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754 eel with the right hand against the index finger of the left and thus aims at the passerby. He must die if he does not immediately
755 have himself treated by the doctor. The doctor sucks the leg of the bewitched one, beats him on the back, chest, arms, and legs with a switch, and in this way draws the magic out of the body. He himself then rolls around on the ground, spits, etc., in order, for his part, to get rid of the magic. The electric eel is stored in two palm-leaf husks (Ill. 186 b,c).

The use of charcoal as the carrier of the magical remedy is striking.

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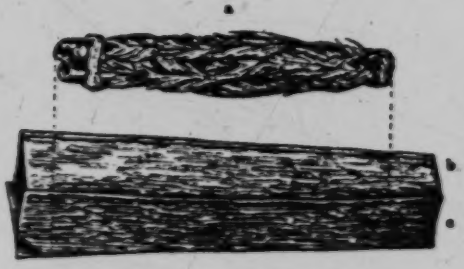
Ill. 185 a, b.
Monkey penis. b) Back side of the glans in a).



Ill. 186 a-c.
Electric eel with protective sheath.

75 Medicine. All illnesses are regarded as originating from the evil magic of others. As a result, witch doctors, whose task is to
757 apply countermagic, play an important role. In addition, however, a great many medicinal plants are used, some of which are supposed to be infallible. I succeeded in obtaining a number of such plants, together with information about their use.

755 The doctors (kōlŭ, kâudŭwādu; according to Ehrenreich,
757 kahŏtĕbādo) carry on their practice by means of magical performances, singing, swinging rattles, sucking out the morbific agent, massaging, beating with switches which have electric-eel bones attached at the